

Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service  
Fire Code Enforcement  
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Rockville, MD. 20850  
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**SPRINKLER LICENSING**

1. **REQUIREMENT:** A contractor or individual responsible for the installation or modification of a fire sprinkler system or any portion thereof in Montgomery County must obtain a license from Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service. You must also have a sprinkler contractor license issued by the Maryland State Fire Marshal.
2. **TYPES OF LICENSES** (Fill out attached application to apply)
  - a. Residential: for NFPA 13R or NFPA 13D sprinkler systems.
  - b. General: for any sprinkler systems.
3. **QUALIFICATIONS** (For at least one individual)
  - a. **Residential:** NICET (National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies) level II or P.E. certification.
  - b. **General:** NICET III or P.E. certification
4. **PROOF OF FINANCIAL STABILITY**
  - a. Recent financial statement (prepared by a Certified Public Accountant)
  - c. Liability insurance
5. **FEE:** \$220.00. All licenses subject to this annual fee.
6. **EFFECTIVE PERIOD:** 1 year.
7. **ENFORCEMENT/PENALTIES:** Performing installation or modification of sprinkler systems without a permit is subject to the penalties of the Montgomery County Code. Each day's violation will be deemed a separate offense.
8. **REVOCATION OF LICENSE:** Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service may revoke these licenses for proper cause.